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info. copy Mr. Brown  
re: telegraph to Ottawa 7/27 at request  
of R. Central 242.1122  
Lindsey*

FROM: Quebec

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 3, July 28

SENT OTTAWA 2, DEPARTMENT 3.

Re case Eugene Lindsey and son Richard of Hollidaysburg,  
Pennsylvania and Fred Claar of East Freedom, Pennsylvania,  
English speaking Coroner's Jury at 9:30 p.m. yesterday  
rendered verdict to effect two last named murdered by gun-  
shot by person or persons unknown and that first named whose  
torso and skull have not been recovered died from causes un-  
known.

Case is being followed closely by Solicitor General Rivard  
and other high provincial officials (under Canadian law pro-  
vince has exclusive jurisdiction) who are confident they will  
solve crime despite difficulties resulting from time lapse be-  
tween death on June 11th or 12th and discovery of bodies only  
month later. I have been assured confidence is based on clues  
or evidence which cannot be disclosed presently.

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My dear Mr. Van Sant:

With further reference to your letter of July 24, 1953 and the Department's reply of July 28, 1953, concerning the case of three Americans from your country who were killed while on a hunting trip in Quebec, the Department has been informed by the Canadian Consul in Quebec of the following facts:

In English-speaking Canada's Jury was convened on July 17 and at 9:30 p. m. rendered the verdict that Richard Lindsey of Millersburg, Pennsylvania, and Fred Glaser of East Freedom, Pennsylvania, were murdered by gunshot by persons or persons unknown and that James Lindsey, their third and fourth sons not named previously, died from causes unknown.

The Department has also been informed by the American Consul that the case is being closely followed by Detective General Stewart and other high provincial officials who are confident that they will solve the crime despite the difficulties arising from the time lapse between the deaths on June 11 or 12 and the discovery of the bodies a month later. The Consul has been assured that this confidence is based on clues or evidence which cannot be presently disclosed.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Stephen A. Martin  
Assistant Secretary

The Honorable  
James H. Van Sant,  
House of Representatives.

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